


MASS INTENTIONS: April 9 through April 15, 2018					
Mon	April 9	No Mass			
Tue	April 10	St. Catherine	7:00 pm	John Vander Heyden Sr. RIP	
Wed	April 11	St. Catherine	9:00 am	Wil Dooper Int.	
Thur	April 12	St. Ambrose	8:45 am	Grant Holden RIP	
Fri	April 13	St. Catherine	9:00 am	Wilma Gibbons RIP	
Sat	April 14	St. Ambrose	5:00 pm	Jack Kinahan RIP	
Sun	April 15	St. Ambrose	9:00 am	For the Parishioners	
		St. Catherine	11:00 am	For the Parishioners	

*If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please find a replacement. Thank you and God Bless*

	Off. Family	Ushers & Coffee	Com./Lector	Euch. Min.	Altar Servers
Sat., April 14 SA 5 pm Happy Gang	Mark & Trish Lohues	Bryce Cale Gord Elliott	Linda Gorzitz Sigrid Miklos	Laura Elliott Diane Miedema Marcelle Cale	Kevin Erick Grace Wilson
Sun., April 15 SA 9 am Family Choir	Joe & Jovette Butkiewicz	George Lohues Tom Miklos The Mpofu	Katie Lindsay Marceline Billis	Lynne Schaaf Ellen Wagner Katlin Boehmer	Amy Mpofu Arnie Mpofu
Sun, April 15 SC 11 am	Hank & Lynda Bergen Henengouwen	Available	Linda Ellefson	Elizabeth Stroeve Susan Trechka Loma Urban	Micah, Jessa & Barrett

**April 1, 2018**

St. Ambrose - \$ 3,641.15 TIA \$ 300.00 Holy Land \$ 1,725.55

Hall \$ 100.00 To date: \$ 128,831.77

St. Catherine - (Palm Sunday \$1,457.75 TIA \$ 590.00)

\$ 3,327.25 TIA \$ 300.00 Holy Land \$ 908.60

**Readings for next Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 3.13-15,17-19, 1 John 2.1-5, Luke 24.35-48

**The Sick** - Paul Jones, Tania Holzli, Al Theroux, Gaby Broers, Marianne Hirose, Gerald & Tracy Wagner, Wilma & Guy Vervoort, Danielle Gibbons, Inge Tope, Diane Sincennes, Marina Walls, Maria Tersteeg, Ted Campmans, Brenden DeBoer, Jim Breckie, Pauline Muller, Helen Wagner, Pat Hartman, Albert Bleile, Fr. Claire Watrin, Maryanna Litke, Anna Zalik, Herman Stroeve, Carmen Thom, Bep Braat, Perry Layton, Joanne Kubik, Mona Millward

**Deceased** - Fr. Jack Wilson

*If you know of someone on the sick list who can have their name removed, please contact the parish office. Thank you*

**Upcoming Events:**

- April 10- SC Knights of Columbus, 7:30 pm
- April 11 - SA CWL, 7 pm
- April 13 - SA Soup Kitchen
- April 15 - SA 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Registration, 10 am
- April 17 - SA Parish Council Meeting, Mass at 7 pm
- April 18 - SA Liturgy Meeting, 7 pm
- SC CWL Meeting, 7 pm



Visit our Facebook page - St. Ambrose & St. Catherine's Twinned Parish

**Praise & Worship Meeting** - Every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Old Rectory at St. Ambrose.



*"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."*  
Lk, 12:33

**Our 2018 TIA goals: To Date:**

St. Ambrose - \$ 9,404.00 \$ 5,313.44  
St. Catherine - \$ 11,141.00 \$ 4,510.84



**Celebrate DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

St. Ambrose Parish  
**April 8, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**  
Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration.

In a series of revelations, Jesus taught St. Faustina that His Mercy is unlimited and available even to the greatest sinners. Jesus also requested that the Sunday after Easter be officially established in the Church as the Feast of Mercy : *"On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy."* (Diary, 699.) Our Lord's promise of complete forgiveness is both a reminder and a call. Reminding us He is truly present and truly alive in the Eucharist and as call for us all to be washed clean in His love through confession and Holy Communion.

**YOUTH RALLY 2018** - All youth ages 12-18 are invited to participate in this year's Youth Rally on **April 21** at Catholic Central High School East. Come and join Michael Chiasson, Fr. Cristino Bouvette and the Nun and Nunner for a day filled with music, awesome talks and great fun.. To register, go to [www.theyellowtree.ca](http://www.theyellowtree.ca). For more information, call Harriett at 403-218-5507.

## ✠ St. Ambrose Church This Week ✠

**Sick & Shut In Visiting** - will be done this week Matilda & Frank Weersink (345-5098). Next week will be done by Sheila & Terry Roth. We encourage a family member or friend to be present for our visit.

**Thank you** - To those who donated Easter lilies to decorate our altar, to those who participated in the various services, and a special thanks to those who donated their time and talent decorating the church. Thank you to everyone who donated food items for our local food bank - \$950.00 of food and money was collected.

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION REGISTRATION** - Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> after mass in the church foyer, please provide a copy of your child's Baptism certificate and \$30 registration fee.

**St. Ambrose TIA Surplus Funds** - please be advised that any surplus funds over our 2018 TIA goal will be used for purchase of new chasubles, one red and one white.

**CWL SENIORS' BINGO** - Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm. Sunny South Lodge. Please consider donating a plate of cookies or squares, and small prizes (notepads, pens, socks, toiletries, chocolates, candy, etc.). All ladies are invited to join the fun! Please contact Mary Coles at 345-2385 or Sharon Robert at 345-6565 to sign up.

**CWL Goodwill Campaign** - "Growing Opportunities" (Drumheller) is this year's recipient of the Diocesan Convention initiative. We are collecting diapers, clothing and toiletries (0-12 months) to aid this pregnancy support program for women and teens. A collection basket will be in the church foyer April 14-29. Thanks for your support! Please contact Diane Miedema at 345-3974 for info.

**CWL "Pornography Hurts" Campaign** - Our goal is to raise awareness of porn's destructive effects on children, marriages and families. Did you know that children can easily access porn websites via computers and cell phones? We invite all parishioners to mail postage-free postcards to the federal government urging age verification controls to block children's access. Please contact Diane Miedema at 345-3974 or Lydia Jones at 345-7788 for more information.

**Upcoming Event - Garage Sale** - Please save your gently used items for this event. More details to follow. Please no car seats, cribs, helmets etc. Anything requiring CSA as the church is liable if these items are out of date and someone is injured. Blessings to all and many thanks for your donations, the Hall Building Committee.

## ✿ St. Catherine's Church This Week ✿

**St. Catherine TIA Surplus Funds** - please be advised that any surplus funds over our 2018 TIA goal will be used for St. Catherine's rectory renovations.

**Thank you** - To everyone who donated Easter lilies and mums to decorate our altar this Easter season, and to those who donated food items for our local food bank.

**9<sup>th</sup> Biennial St. Catherine's School Fundraising Dinner & Auction** - will be held Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> at the St. Catherine's School Gymnasium. Tickets are \$40.00 and include a dinner catered by LA Chefs and a glass of wine. Cocktails 5:00pm Dinner 7:00pm and music to follow. The

evening will be filled with socializing, a silent auction, live auction, 50/50 draw, door prizes and entertaining games. Stop by the school or contact Gisele Stroeve for tickets at 403-738-4353 or email her at [gstroeve@gmail.com](mailto:gstroeve@gmail.com)

## ☞ COMMUNITY NEWS ☞

**Events at the Martha Retreat Centre** -Phone 403-328-3422 or email: [marthare@telusplanet.net](mailto:marthare@telusplanet.net)

**Centering Prayer** takes place **Tuesdays at 1:30 pm**  
**Facilitator: Pat Boehm**

**OASIS DAY, Tues., April 17**, 9 am- 4 pm Come and enjoy a time to be, to rest and to be with your God as you ponder your new life in Christ. Facilitators: Pat Boehm, Ellen Wagner.

**6 Day Silent Guided Retreat**, Saturday, May 12, 7:30 pm to Saturday, May 19, 10 am. Director: Peter McKenna, SCJ. This retreat is an opportunity to reflect on life as a pilgrimage - a journey with our gracious God. Cost: \$ 560

**6 Day Silent Guided Retreat**, Saturday, June 9, 7:30 pm to Saturday, June 16, 10 am. Director: Douglas Jeffery, OMI Using passages from Sacred Scripture we will pray with the changes that are a part of one's life. Cost: \$ 560

**SEARCH Retreat Weekend** - Join us in the next Search Retreat weekend May 4-6 - The Search weekend is open to all youth Grade 9-12. All denominations are welcome and warmly received. Search is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself and Christian community. This is a time to experience a supportive gathering of young people who want to learn and experience a closer relationship with God and others. This retreat begins on May 4 at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph School, 1413 - 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Coaldale. Deadline for registering is April 27<sup>th</sup>. For questions contact Christine Kinahan 403-345-2236 or email: [c3kinahan@gmail.com](mailto:c3kinahan@gmail.com)

**ATTENTION Grade 12 and College/University Students!** Lethbridge & District Pro-Life Association is offering two Elsie Alexander Pro-Life Scholarships available for grade 12 students, a Laura Winters Stegen Essay Scholarship and a Henry Vandenberg Pro-Life Work/Volunteer Scholarship for post-secondary students in the Lethbridge and District Pro-Life Association area who have proven leadership in encouraging respect for all human life. Scholarship application forms can be downloaded from our website: <http://lifelethbridge.org/pro-life-events.html>. Application **deadline is May 14.**

## ☞ IN AND ABOUT THE DIOCESE ☞

**Ordination** -Bishop McGrattan is pleased to announce that he has called Derek Remus to be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, June 29 at 7pm St. Mary's Cathedral.

**Theology of Dating Event** - Discerning the Vocation of Marriage with Fr. Cristino Bouvette & Jocelyn Boissonneault will be held on May 8, at 7:15 pm at China Rose, 228-28th Street SE, Calgary. Event is free. Please come early and patronize. Register at [www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca](http://www.CatholicSpeedDating.ca) or for more information contact Rose at [rose@catholicsspeeddating.ca](mailto:rose@catholicsspeeddating.ca) or (587)-333-1099.

For more information on the happenings of our diocese visit: [www.calgarydiocese.ca](http://www.calgarydiocese.ca)